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Ms. Emma Best
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Dear Ms. Best:

This is a final response to your 3 November 2018 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for **responses to the questions posed in LOC-HAK-4-5-5-6**. We processed your request in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended, and the CIA Information Act, 50 U.S.C. § 3141, as amended.

Pertaining to questions 1 and 2, we did not locate any records responsive to your request. Although our searches were reasonably calculated to uncover all relevant documents, and it is highly unlikely that repeating those searches would change the result, you nevertheless have the legal right to appeal the finding of no records responsive to your request. As the CIA Information and Privacy Coordinator, I am the CIA official responsible for this determination. You have the right to appeal this response to the Agency Release Panel, in my care, within 90 days from the date of this letter. Please include the basis of your appeal.

Pertaining to questions 3 through 6, we believe this part of your request would more likely fall under the auspices of Department of the Defense (DoD). You can find their address at www.foia.gov. There is no central office in the government that processes requests for all federal agencies. Each agency responds to requests for its own records. Therefore, we believe you should submit your FOIA request to DoD.

If you have any questions regarding our response, you may contact us at:

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Washington, DC 20505
Information and Privacy Coordinator

703-613-1287 (FOIA Hotline)

Please be advised that you may seek dispute resolution services from the CIA's FOIA Public Liaison or from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) of the National Archives and Records Administration. OGIS offers mediation services to help

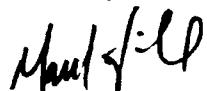
resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies. You may reach CIA's FOIA Public Liaison at:

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The contact information for OGIS is:

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Contacting the CIA's FOIA Public Liaison or OGIS does not affect your right to pursue an administrative appeal.

Sincerely,



Mark Lilly
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